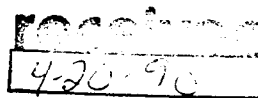


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ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE
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President Judge of the
Superior Court of the State of Delaware

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This 6th day of March, 1990,

It Appearing that:

(1) The Superior Court of the State of Delaware has adopted expedited case track plans in New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties for the disposition of civil cases in each County; and

(2) The expedited case track plans have or will be implemented in each County no later than May 1, 1990.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED that:

Effective not later than May 1, 1990 an appeal from the Justice of the Peace Courts will not be subject to Superior Court Civil Rule 16(c) compulsory pretrial arbitration. In lieu thereof, an appeal from the Justice of the Peace Courts will be processed pursuant to the expedited case track plans that have been adopted and implemented in the Superior Court in New Castle, Kent, and Sussex Counties.

In cases where there is no request for a trial by jury, consideration should be given to assigning the case to the Court of Common Pleas pursuant to Superior Court Civil Rule 87.1.

The operation of this directive shall be reviewed by the Superior Court Conference at its November 1990 meeting for the purpose of determining whether an amendment to Superior Court Civil Rule 16(c) is advisable.


Albert J. Stiffel, President Judge

xc: All Superior Court Judges